

**INAUGURATION OF THE NEW CONFERENCE HALL BY THE
HON'BLE CHIEF MINISTER OF PUDUCHERRY**

ON 07-12-2011

SPEECH OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE

Hon'ble Chief Minister of Puducherry, my fellow Officers,
media persons, ladies and gentlemen,

It gives me immense pleasure to welcome our Hon'ble Chief Minister who has kindly consented to inaugurate the newly renovated building in the IGP Quadrangle and to brief the Police officers on the forthcoming Sanipayerchi festival on 21st December in Karaikal.

I take this opportunity to also present before the Hon'ble Chief Minister the achievements of Puducherry Police during the last one year.

At the outset, under the **Police Modernization Scheme**, many infrastructures like the construction of 4 modern class rooms, women barracks and parade ground with obstacles at a cost of Rs.4.1 crores, were undertaken at PTS, Gorimedu.

In the residential area we included

- 42 nos. of Type II Qtrs
- 06 nos. of Type III Qtrs
- 02 nos. of Type IV Qtrs and
- 01 no. of Type V Qtrs

On the administrative side, the construction of SP Rural office at PS Ariyankuppam is in progress.

- Police Guest House at PTS complex is nearing completion. The delay is due to shortage of funds with PASIC to whom eventhough we had transferred all the funds since March 2009. I would request Hon'ble Chief Minister to pass necessary direction to CMD/PASIC for early completion of project.

- In Karaikal, the construction of Coastal Police Station with staff Quarters is also nearing completion and the construction work of Thirunallar PS started. Unfortunately the delay in Karaikal Coastal PS is also due to PASIC only.

➤ I request Hon'ble Chief Minister to ask CMD/PASIC to complete the works immediately.

In this year, we added to our strength **37 Sub Inspectors** **recruited** by a fair and transparent recruitment process. They are now undergoing training at Thrissur, Kerala. Further, in addition 168 Recruit PCs passed out after successful completion of training at PTS. 27 Home Guards were also given basic training and deployed for duty.

The process for the recruitment of 468 Police Constables and 278 Home Guards is underway. The same will be completed shortly to strengthen the force.

To maintain the free flow of traffic, **38,499 traffic violators** were booked by way of challans and an amount of Rs.35,90,495/- was collected as fine by the traffic police till date of 2011. At this juncture, I express my sincere gratitude to our Hon'ble Chief Minister for having approved a new Traffic PS exclusively for Rural Sub- Division and notification for the same has been issued. Now all the three Sub- Divisions viz. North,

South and Rural have separate Traffic Police Station each headed by an Inspector.

During November 2011, Law and Order Police have worked out major crimes and in particular the Odiansalai PS who have arrested the six accused involved in Sathiamurthy murder case at Anna Salai within 24 hours of occurrence. I take this opportunity to declare it as the best case for the month of November 2011.

To restrict the menace of heinous crimes and tackle the criminals with a strong hand, three Special Task Force teams in Puducherry and one in Karaikal has been formed under an Inspector each under the overall supervision of the concerned SSPs.

To curb the menace of **Human Trafficking**, an Anti-Human trafficking Wing has been set up under the CB CID PS. To familiarize this subject, a programme to train the Police Officers was conducted for 2 days in September. This was attended by 70 Senior Officers of Police Department including

DIGP, SSP, SP, Inspectors, S.Is as well as 27 officials of other civilian stake holder departments like Labour, Social Welfare and active NGOs of Puducherry. Apart from this, an Anti Narcotic cell and a Cyber cell is also functioning under this branch.

A mission mode project conceptualized by MHA known as the **CCTNS for e-governance** of Police crime records for tracking of criminals has been taken up by the Puducherry Police to professionalise the process of investigation. We are at advance stage to finalize the System Integrator for the same and hope to complete the project in near future.

The State Special branch and the Security unit have worked together and we provided foolproof security to 219 VVIPs/VIPs/PPs of various security categories who visited Puducherry during this year. This includes visit of Smt. Sonia Gandhi, Hon'ble Union Home Minister, Hon'ble Union Finance Minister, Hon'ble Union Health Minister, Minister of State for Prime Minister's Office, Hon'ble Chief Election Commissioner of India, Shri. Rahul Gandhi, etc.,

Coastal Security

After the aftermath of 26/11 Mumbai attack, the vulnerability of the coastal area was felt. To have a close monitor over the coast, combined mock drills have been conducted by the Indian Navy in which Indian Coast Guard, and other State security agencies also participated. The intrusion was successfully intercepted by our police force due to the vigil and alertness.

For Puducherry, the Government of India has sanctioned 03 more Coastal Police Stations under Phase II during this year. The Coastal PS at Karaikal is already functioning and the three Coastal Police Stations at Police Stations at Puducherry, Mahe and Yanam will start by the end of this year from temporary accommodations. We have already been allotted three boats and we are regularly using them for patrolling in sea waters of Puducherry and Karaikal.

We successfully laid the arrangements for the **Assembly elections held in May 2011**. The professionalism shown by the Officers and men of Puducherry Police led to peaceful elections without any untoward incidents.

Simultaneously, the bye-election concluded recently have also been handled effectively and went off peacefully.

Sanipeyarchi Arrangements

Another herculean task ahead of us is the historic event of Sanipeyarchi which occurs once in 2 ½ years. This year, Saneeswara Bhagavan moves from Virgo (Kanni Rasi) to Libra (Thulam Rasi) at 07.51 a.m. on 21-12-2011. A mammoth gathering of about 7-8 lakhs devotees is expected to visit Thirunallar temple on that day in a short spell of time. Also a large number of VIPs from all over India are expected. For this mega event, elaborate police arrangements will be made involving more than 1250 police personnel of Puducherry and Karaikal.

The force deployed need to perform continuous duty for long hours but the free feeding charges paid to them is only Rs.10/- per day at present, which was fixed long back. I take this opportunity to request the Hon'ble Chief Minister to kindly consider and enhance this amount to Rs.100/- per police personnel per day of duty. I also request Hon'ble CM to sanction the pending Election Honorarium since all the police personnel were involved in the Election duty.

I can assure you sir that all Officers/Men of Puducherry Police are fully committed to provide a crime free city to the residents of Puducherry and for this we are working day in and out. In last three days only, we have arrested 177 number of bad characters, rowdies and history-sheeters under various preventive sections of law and our campaign against them will continue till we achieve complete peace and tranquility in Puducherry. We assure you sir, of our 100% commitment in this regard and with these words I thank Hon'ble Chief Minister for having spared his valuable time to attend this function. Now, may I request Hon'ble Chief Secretary and then Hon'ble Chief Minister to address the Officers and Men of Puducherry Police who are eagerly waiting to follow the words of advice and guidance from our Hon'ble Chief Secretary and Hon'ble Chief Minister.

Thanking you and Jai Hind.